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Theatre-Royal.

MR KEMBLE does himself the honour of informing the Nobility and the Public, that the THEATRE ROYAL will OPEN on SATURDAY, January 19th, with the highly celebrated Comedy, now acting in London with the greatest success and applause, to crouded and brilliant audiences, called

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The Stranger, - Mr SIDDONS,
Being his first appearance here these some years.
Baron Steinfort, - Mr BEW.
Mr Solomon, - Mr WILDE,
From the Theatre Royal, Windsor, being his first appearance on this Stage.
Francis, - - Mr BLAND.
Peter, - - Mr SCRIVEN.
Tobias, - Mr COOKE.
Count Wintersen. - - - Mr SMITH,
From the Theatre Royal, Bath, being his first appearance on this Stage.
Countess of Wintersen, - Miss KEMBLE.
Charlotte, - Miss SMITH,
From the Theatre Royal, Bath, being her first appearance on this Stage.
Annette, - Miss F. KEMBLE.
Savoyard, - Mrs BRAMWELL.
Maids, Mrs BEW & Mrs BLAND.
And Mrs Haller, - - Mrs KEMBLE.

The EPILOGUE by Miss FISHER, from the Theatre Royal, Manchester, being her first appearance on this Stage.

In Act IV. a favourite Pastoral Air—Miss F. KEMBLE.
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OR,
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Jemmy Twinkle, Mr BEW—Chamberlain, Mr BLAND.
Griskin, - Mr SCRIVEN.
Fillagree, Miss BIGGS——Betty, Mrs BLAND.
Miss Griskin, - Mrs KNIGHT,
From the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden.

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THE POETRY BY BURNS, &c.

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To the CREDITORS *of*

ARCHIBALD M'AUSLAND, Merchant in Greenock.

THE Creditors are desired to attend a General Meeting in the house of John M'Kechnie, vintner in Greenock, upon the 8th day of March next, at twelve o'clock, when the trustee will exhibit a state of the bankrupt's affairs; but no division can take place until a question respecting part of the heritable property is determined. *Greenock, Jan. 7. 1799.*

To DEBTORS *and* CREDITORS.

AT a Meeting of the Creditors of the late JAMES MURRAY, Merchant in Edinburgh, held here on the 14th of December last, three of their number were chosen Trustees, who request, that the Creditors of the deceased will immediately lodge their claims, and grounds of debt, with oaths of verithereon, in the hands of Mrs Murray, 3d. flat above the King's Arms, High Street, and to whom those indebted to the estate will pay their accounts, she being empowered by the Trustees, to receive and discharge the same.

Edinburgh 9th Jan. 1799.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Jan. 4.

HABEAS CORPUS SUSPENSION BILL.

On the third reading of this bill—

The Earl of SUFFOLK expreſſed his ſurpriſe that, in the preſent ſtate of this country, a bill of ſuch importance to the conſtitutional liberty of the ſubject, ſhould be ſuffered to paſs through ſo many ſtages, without any attempt made by his Majeſty's Miniſters to ſhew that ſuch a bill was neceſſary. Our late glorious ſucceſſes muſt have repelled any dangers from which we were threatened from without, and he obſerved no appearance of any internal diſturbance. Why then ſhould the Houſe inveſt Miniſters with powers ſo unguarded and unlimited over the perſons of the people? And why ſhould ſubjects ſuffer long and tedious impriſonment without any proofs of their guilt, or perhaps any deſign of bringing them to trial. Within theſe few days he heard in a company, that a very reſpectable Gentleman, whom he had not ſeen theſe eighteen years, but with whom he was formerly well acquainted, had been ſeven months impriſoned, in a cell ſeven feet ſquare, where the light was only admitted through the bars at top, and furniſhed with neither chair, table, fire, candle, or any other convenience than a truckle bed. There certainly ſhould be extraordinary reaſons to account for ſuch unprecedented ſeverity on a perſon convicted of no crime. —When he commanded under General Matthews laſt war, in America, the Gentleman he alluded to, Colonel Deſpard, was employed in ſituations of great truſt and importance; and he could declare, from his own intimate acquaintance, there could not be a man of character more eſtimable, or of more amiable manners.—So much was this the caſe, that he did not know of an officer whoſe loſs was more regretted by the army, except that of the unfortunate Major Andre. It would be doing the Colonel injuſtice not to bear this teſtimony to his worth and good qualities; but let him not be miſrepreſented on the occaſion, as being a witneſs for a man whoſe politics were the ſame as his own. Being lately in Scotland, he took up a newſpaper, in which this charge was made againſt him in marked letters;—and as the ſame article appeared in papers devoted to Adminiſtration, he ſuppoſed it to have received ſome countenance from perſons who ought to be aſhamed of ſo inſidious and illiberal a conduct. It might be neceſſary for him to explain, that he never in his life had any political converſation with Mr O'Connor. Having met, and travelled with him, in his way to Ireland, about eleven years ago, he was led to repreſent him as a very extraordinary perſon; for he never met with a man of 22 years of age of higher information, or more gentlemanly manners. Meeting him afterwards in London, he invited him to dinner, amongſt a ſet of perſons to whom he would not be likely to introduce a perſon, whoſe political principles he thought liable to ſuſpicion. —The company conſiſted of the Duke of Norfolk, the Earl of Moira, the Biſhop of Landaff, and his worthy and much lamented friend the late Mr Serjeant Adair. —While at Maidſtone, Mr Fox, the Solicitor for Mr O'Connor, applied to him to know what evidence was to be expected of him. His Lordſhip objected to this, as he was to be examined upon oath, and could ſay nothing of his politics. But being informed that it was uſual for the Counſel to have a ſtatement on their briefs, directing them in the line of interrogation, he agreed to ſpeak of the priſoner, as far as he was acquainted with him, forbearing to profeſs any knowledge of his politics. —This explanation he thought proper to make, as on his making a ſimilar one to Lord Hopeton, when in Scotland, the latter acknowledged, that it had removed ſome unfavourable impreſſions he had conceived of him, from the ſtatements in the newſpapers.

Lord GRENVILLE obſerved, that it would be doing injuſtice to the grounds on which their Lordſhips had agreed to this meaſure in the laſt Seſſion, if he was to ſtate any additional motives for their continuing the bill at preſent. It was true, that the enemy was diſcomfited on ſeveral occaſions, and that this country had gained great advantages; but all that was neceſſary to urge now in argument, was that the ſame deſigns were ſtill perſevered in, and the ſame cauſes of jealouſy did not ceaſe to remain. The Noble Lord was perfectly right in affording the explanation he had done in regard to his character of Mr O'Connor. He had exculpated himſelf in a ſatisfactory manner, if indeed it was not incumbent to ſhew, that it was impoſſible that he could have even the means of being acquainted with the politics of ſuch a man. It muſt alſo be admitted, that the preſence of ſuch a man as the late Mr Serjeant Adair ought to be a preſumption of the loyalty of any one with whom he aſſociated; but he hoped the Noble Lord would, from this experience be convinced, that he might meet with men of rare qualities, great information, and gentlemanly manners, who nevertheleſs, might be engaged in the blackeſt and the fouleſt treaſons: With reſpect to the miſrepreſentation alluded to in the newſpapers, the Noble Lord may reſt aſſured, that he was the laſt man in the world who would give countenance to any ſuch miſconduct. So far from it, he ſeriouſly conſidered, that one of the moſt dangerous evils to be guarded againſt in this country, was the extravagant and unbounded licence of the preſs, which was made the vehicle of conveying and circulating amongſt the public every ſpecies of ſedition and diſaffection, as well as libellous obloquy on the character of the Parliament and the Government. To adopt the language of a very reſpectable perſon, he would declare, that unleſs ſome ſpeedy plan was adopted for putting a ſtop to ſuch abuſes, all the other meaſures they could deviſe would prove inſufficient for the preſervation of the conſtitution. With reſpect to Colonel Deſpard, he was not till very lately aware that any complaints had been made of the treatment he had received, and ſince a diſcuſſion had occurred in another place, he learned, a remonſtrance, made either by himſelf or ſome of his friends, had been attended to in ſuch a manner as ought to be ſatisfactory. If the Noble Lord thought proper to make a perſonal enquiry, he believed he would find that no extraordinary or unneceſſary ſeverity had been exerciſed on the Gentleman alluded to, or any other of the ſtate priſoners.

Lord HOLLAND reminded the Houſe of this being an act, which they were now called upon for the fourth time to renew, in the courſe of five years, without any documents being offered, any evidence at their bar, or any arguments adduced by the Miniſters, to ſhew that it was neceſſary. He believed the Houſe could not have conceived five years ago that the *Habeas Corpus* act, for which our anceſtors had ſo obſtinately ſuffered, and which was the only ſecurity their Lordſhips or the people had for their perſonal liberty, againſt the malice or caprice of Miniſters, ſhould continue to be ſuſpended at this time, without a ſingle member in that Houſe making any obſervation on it. Thanks to the gallant ſpirit of our ſeamen, the ſkill and intrepidity of our valiant commanders, and it would be injuſtice not to add, the vigilance and good information of thoſe in the conduct of the Admiralty, the deſigns of our enemies were baffled, and all dangers of invaſion were removed. It did not in the leaſt appear that there was any diſpoſition in this country to cauſe any alarm to the Government. On the contrary, when the people were informed, ſome time ſince, that there was actual danger of invaſion, their ſpirit immediately manifeſted itſelf, and almoſt every man appeared in arms, zealous to defend his country, his ſovereign, and his conſtitution. By the gallantry of our troops the rebellion in Ireland was alſo ſuppreſſed; and in ſuch a ſituation, then, would the Houſe conſent to entruſt an unneceſſary but vexatious power in the hands of Miniſters? To prove the Miniſters incompetent to the exerciſe of ſuch powers, he would refer to the trials at the Old Bailey and at Maidſtone. The acquittal of the priſoners by their peers, ſhewed one or other of thoſe two things—Either the priſoners were innocent, and there exiſted no conſpiracy, or it did exiſt, and the Miniſters, tho' inveſted with full powers, had ſhewn their inability to detect it. Whichever of thoſe was true, the argument was equally concluſive againſt the preſent meaſure—Either there was no occaſion for it, or it would be ineffectual in the hands of the preſent Miniſters. His Lordſhip objected alſo to the preamble of the bill, which ſtated as a ground for it, that the enemy was making preparations for invading this country with increaſing activity; for it could not be contended that any ſuch preparations were going forward at preſent. After adverting to a variety of topics, the Noble Lord concluded, with giving his decided negative to the bill.

Lord GRENVILLE ſaid he truſted the opinion which the Houſe ſhewed itſelf to entertain of the King's Miniſters, was not to be ſhaken by ſuch a declamation as they had juſt heard. Referring to the preamble of the bill, he ſhowed it to ſtate, that the enemy were encouraged in their deſigns and preparations for the invaſion of this country, by the correſpondence which they held, and the co-operation they expected, from the diſaffected amongſt ourſelves. As to accuſing their opponents of favouring Jacobin principles, if ſuch was the wiſh of Miniſters, he would allow that they were under great obligations to the ſpeeches of the preſent oppoſition; but they were by no means forward to fix that odium upon them. Though conſpirators at preſent did not appear in great bodies, it did not therefore follow that no conſpiracies exiſted. Thoſe which took place in Ireland, were carried on through the medium of England; and it appeared from the paper proved upon Coigley at Maidſtone, that he was appointed to take a communication to the Directory from a body of people in this kingdom. In Ireland it was ſhewn by the confeſſions of the ſtate priſoners, that parliamentary reform was made only a ſtalking horſe, till their plans were ripe for overthrowing the conſtitution, extinguiſhing the nobility, plundering all property, and ſubſtituting a republican form of Government upon the model of the French. Unhappily, in the ſiſter kingdom there exiſted, unavoidably, for years the food and fuel of revolt; and if any thing could aggravate the atrocity of ſome late events, it was, that the torch of religion was converted into the firebrand of rebellion. O'Connor had, for want of evidence, been acquitted at Maidſtone; but did it therefore follow, that he was engaged in no treaſonable conſpiracy? That man had ſince thought proper to appeal to the clemency of his Sovereign, whom he was conſpiring to dethrone; he accepted his own life from the mercy of his Sovereign, at whoſe ſacred life he aimed, and had confeſſed himſelf to be a chief promoter of a rebellion the moſt foul, and attended with the moſt cruel and calamitous conſequences.

Lord HOLLAND replied,

On which the Houſe divided—

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The bill was read a third time, and agreed to.

INCOME BILL.

The bill for impoſing a Tax on Income was read a firſt time.

On the motion that it now be read a ſecond time,

Lord HOLLAND oppoſed it. His Lordſhip conceived that a bill of ſuch magnitude called for the moſt ſerious and deliberate diſcuſſion. He thought that the ſecond reading ought to be deferred a few days.

Lord GRENVILLE ſaid, he could not conceive that any benefit would ariſe from delay; he believed there was not a Noble Lord in that Houſe that was unacquainted with the ſubject; it had undergone the moſt ample diſcuſſion in another Houſe; it had been alſo diſcuſſed out of doors; it was not new; it was expected before the meeting of Parliament; it was announced ſhortly after it had been entertained by the other Houſe, and the principle of it had been recognized in the Triple Aſſeſſed Tax bill; ſo that if the Noble Lord (Holland) intended to oppoſe the principle, it was certainly open to the Noble Lord ſo to do—if not he did not ſee that the bill could be benefited by delay.

Lord SUFFOLK approved of the mode of raiſing a large portion of the ſupplies within the year, in preference to that of a loan; becauſe if people wiſhed to go to war, they ſhould feel the immediate expence of it. But he thought that a meaſure of ſuch importance ſhould not be hurried through that Houſe.

The LORD CHANCELLOR ſaid, that the principle of the bill was ſimple—it conſiſted of two propoſitions, namely, that a large portion of the ſupplies ſhould be raiſed within a certain time, in preference to a loan, and that the tax ſhould be equally diſtributed. If their Lordſhips acceded to thoſe two propoſitions, they ſhould only judge of the manner in which they could be carried into effect, when they came to diſcuſs the proviſion of the bill.

Lord HOLLAND ſaid, if the queſtion ſhould be put to him in the abſtract, he ſhould heſitate to prefer the preſent mode to that of raiſing money by way of loan; but one objection he had to the bill was, that it was impracticable to carry the principle into effect.

The bill was then read a ſecond time, and committed for Monday next.

Adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Jan. 4.

STATE PRISONERS.

The affidavit of the keeper of the Houſe of Correction in Coldbath-fields, together with certain papers relative to the priſoners under confinement, were laid before the Houſe.

London

JANUARY 7.

Thurſday, immediately after dinner, the Princeſs Sophia was attacked with a violent fit of the ſpaſm, which obliged her Royal Highneſs to quit the room, and to be carried to her apartments by two of her attendants. The attack continued ſome hours, but yeſterday the Princeſs was rather better. Her Royal Highneſs is very ſubject to this complaint, which we fear may eventually prove fatal.

Report ſays that the Duke of Portland is to retire from the office of Secretary of State, in which caſe he is to be ſucceeded by Earl Cambden. The office tranſacts all the buſineſs with Ireland, and pending the queſtion of Union which will ſoon be brought forward, it will be one of the moſt important in the Government. His Grace, it is added, is to be Privy Seal, and Lord Weſtmoreland, Steward of the Houſehold.

A report obtained circulation yeſterday, that Tippoo Saib had again aſſumed an hoſtile poſition, and that the Britiſh troops in conſequence, had taken the field. The account is ſtated to have been received from St Helena by a whaler. The rumour adds, that an officer of the Hawke, Eaſt Indiaman, at the Cape, availing himſelf of the departure of a frigate from thence to St Helena, writes to one of the owners, under date the end of September, that a country ſhip had juſt arrived there from Madras, which ſhe left the end of July, announcing, that Tippoo had ſtopped all communication between his country and the Carnatic, and had adopted ſuch a line of conduct, that the government of Madras had aſſembled a large army at Walajubad, under the command of General Harris, for the purpoſe of invading the Myſore country. We have only to add, that accounts have been received over land from Madras, of a ſubſequent date, and are ſilent on the ſubject.

Some anxiety exiſts from the account in the French papers of the capture of the Ambuſcade frigate, which was at ſea, and upon that part of the coaſt where ſhe is reported to have been taken. As the French relate the circumſtance, a corvette engaged her for three hours, and then boarded her. A corvette carries 24 or 20 guns, and is rather a larger claſs of ſhip than our ſloops of war: the Ambuſcade is a 32 gun frigate, though an old one, and carries only 12 pounders.

The Ambuſcade arrived at Portſmouth on the 28th of November, with a rich prize from the Mauritius, taken by Captain Stopford's ſquadron; ſailed again on the 1ſt of December, and has not ſince been heard of. She ſails very bad, and muſt be ſhort of her compliment, from manning one or two prizes.

This morning arrived a mail from Liſbon, brought to Falmouth by the Prince of Wales packet, in 11 days; but we have not yet been able to learn what intelligence has been received by it. Should the preſent froſt continue much longer, news from Italy may be expected through this channel of conveyance ſooner than by the way of Hamburgh, from whence ſeven are due.

The Liſbon mail brings a report that Malta has been taken.

Report has ſpoke of accounts having been received by the way of France, of the Auſtrian army having marched into Italy; the rumour is ſaid to be ſanctioned by a Paris paper of the date of the 31ſt of December, which alſo adds, that ſome very alarming accounts had been received from the South of France. It is, however, ſtated, in oppoſition to this, that General Mack had been obliged to fall back, in conſequence of the victory of Caſtellana. Not having ſeen the paper which is ſaid to contain this information, we ſimply ſpeak on the authority of an anonymous correſpondent, but who has often been correct in his intelligence.

Intelligence received from Kingſton, Jamaica, of the 31ſt October, ſtates, that the Magicienne, of 32 guns, arrived the 30th Oct. at Port Royal with a French ſchooner and her prize, a ſloop laden with taffia. The ſame day the Renomme of 44, Squirrel of 20, and Pelican of 18 guns, ſailed on a cruize. The Amaranthe, of 16 guns, with her convoy from Ireland, were 10 weeks on their paſſage; they called at Barbadoes from Martinique. Four frigates and a ſtore-ſhip lately ſailed from the Havannah for La Vera Cruz. The United States frigate, the Conſtellation, and ſloop of war Baltimore, with 50 ſail under convoy for America, left the Havannah about the ſame time. On the 20th Oct. the Stork, of 18 guns, was off Tiberoon, and the brig Abigail, Williams, was ſpoke off Crooked iſland. The Acaſta, of 40, and Trent, of 36, were cruizing off Porto Cavello.

The laſt accounts from Martinique ſtate, that preparations are making there for a great expedition, which is thought to be deſtined againſt Surinam, to act in concert with the inhabitants of the latter colony.

DEATH OF THE MARQUIS OF DONEGALL.

On Saturday morning this Nobleman died at his houſe in St James's Square, of an illneſs that had confined him ſome weeks.

The Marquis was born on 13th June, 1739, and ſucceeded his uncle in the titles and eſtate in 1756. In 1761, he married a daughter of the Duke of Hamilton, by whom he had iſſue four daughters and three ſons, all of whom died young, except Lord Belfaſt, born in 1769, and his brother Spencer Stanley. Lady Donegal dying in 1780, his Lordſhip married in 1788. Mrs Moore, who died a year afterwards without iſſue. The Marquis next married Miſs Godfrey, a daughter of the late Dr Godfrey, a clergyman of the county of Kerry in Ireland, who had no fortune.

By the Marquis's death, all the intailed eſtates will fall to his eldeſt ſon, the Earl of BELFAST, now Marquis of DONEGALL, who, about five years ago, married a daughter of Mr MAY, a barriſter.

The eſtates are worth about 50,000l. per ann. and Lord BELFAST, now Marquis of DONEGALL, comes to the full poſſeſſion of that income, with the exception of what he may find it neceſſary to pay his creditors, who are very numerous, he having involved himſelf deeply with money-lenders. His debts cannot be leſs than 200,000l. Mr JOHN KING, known be the name of *Jew King*, in giving bail in the Court of King's Bench lately, ſwore himſelf worth 25,000l, aſſigned to him by Lord BELFAST on the Donegall eſtates when they ſhould come into his poſſeſſion.

His Lordſhip had long been confined in the King's Bench and Fleet priſons, and this event makes a wonderful change in his ſituation.—His father at one time paid debts for him to the amount of 50,000l. The town of Belfaſt is all built on his property, and it is eſtimated that he draws from that place alone above 30,000l. per annum.

SIR FRANCIS BURDETT'S VISIT TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Copy of the deposition of Thomas Aris, Governor of the House of Correction for the county of Middlesex, relative to what passed at a late visit made to this prison by Sir Francis Burdett:

This deponent says, that on Saturday last, about half past twelve, or thereabouts, he was informed that Sir Francis Burdett and another person in company with him wanted to speak to him, on which he went to a place called the Lodge, where he found the said Sir Francis and the other person waiting for him.

They were then in conversation with Mr Despard and his wife. Sir Francis told deponent he was then come to see the prison. Deponent knowing that Sir Francis had gone over the prison, and seen it twice within the space of a month before, asked him what particular part he wanted to see; to which said Sir Francis replied, "the whole." As deponent and said Sir Francis and the other man were walking from the Lodge, Sir Francis said, he wished to see the mutineers first (meaning the seamen who are confined for the mutiny on board his Majesty's ships at the Nore in the year 1797.) Upon which deponent took the said Sir Francis and his friend into the yard, where nine of the said mutineers were confined.

Sir Francis asked one of the men how he did, and went in to his cell, and then into another cell, and asked the name of the mutineer who occupied it. Deponent said it was Doughty; they then went into it, to Doughty, and Sir Francis observed that it was very cold in the cell, to which Doughty replied, that it was very cold there. Sir Francis then examined the bed, &c. and enquired of said Doughty about what food was allowed him, to which Doughty answered, that he had a pound of bread every day, and four days in the week, meat and broth with vegetables, on each of those four days, half a pound of meat and a quart of broth; on which deponent observed, that said Doughty, and all the said mutineers had, in addition to the above allowance, a quart of water-gruel every morning, and access to a fire for part of each day, besides having opportunities of getting further provisions, either from what their friends sent them, or they could buy; to which observation Doughty assented. Sir Francis then spoke to one or two more of the said mutineers, and then spoke to one Wolfe, who was ill, and observed to said Wolfe and deponent, that it was a very improper place for a sick person to be in; on which the deponent said, that the regular medical attendant had seen him that morning, and if it had been an improper place in his opinion, he would have had him removed to the infirmary.

Said Sir Francis then enquired whether one Davis was there, saying—"where's Davis?" Deponent opened Davis's cell, and said Sir Francis went in, and said, "Well Davis, how are you? Davis answered, "Very badly, and short of provisions." A conversation then ensued between Sir Francis and his friend this deponent and Davis, in which Sir Francis and Davis contended he (Davis) had very much fallen away, and weighed many stone less than he had done when he came to the prison first; and deponent asserted, that he did not weigh much less. A wager was then proposed by deponent, but Sir Francis declined having Davis actually weighed, to ascertain the fact. Sir Francis then enquired of deponent, whether he had not a mutineer named Jones in his prison, for he wished to see him. Deponent then took Sir Francis and his companion to the room where Jones was. Sir Francis asked Jones how he did? Jones said, better than he had been; "What," said Sir Francis, "have you been ill? what was the matter with you?" Jones replied, he had been beaten by the Governor, meaning this deponent.

Sir Francis then enquired what he had been beaten for, and was told by Jones; on which deponent said, he had been very riotous, and had offered to strike him, this deponent, which had made this deponent gave him a blow with a small stick he had in hand; that Jones going to strike deponent in return, he had again struck him with his fist. Sir Francis then repeated the same questions about his food, &c. which he had used to the other mutineers, and asked Jones whom he had sailed with, Jones answered, but deponent does not remember the Captain's name.

Sir Francis said, he would go to that person about him. Jones told him, if he would call on Whitley (meaning a mutineer who had been pardoned) he would tell him more about it, meaning, as the deponent thinks, about the prison. Sir Francis said he would call on him; and asked where he lived, and was told. And this deponent says, that Sir Francis and his friend did not desire to see any other part of the prison, and were going away; but as they were near the gate, Sir Francis said they would see the London people, meaning, as he afterwards explained himself, the persons who were confined for suspicion of High Treason. He then saw them, and asked how they did. He asked one of them named Evans, what he was there for. Evans said he did not know; he had been taken up and examined before the Lord Chancellor.

Sir Francis then asked another, named Webb, what he was in there for. Webb replied, he could not tell, but only that he belonged to the Corresponding Society. Sir Francis smiled, and the person who accompanied him said, "is that all?" Either Sir Francis or the said person then said, "Why, I believe to it." After this, one Bone, one of the said prisoners, told Sir Francis, that there was one thing they wished to mention to him—it was respecting a man who had lately died in the prison, but had come by his death in a very unfair way; that the Coroner had taken an inquisition, which they were not satisfied with, as he had returned a verdict, that the person had died by the Visitation of God, which was not the fact. Bone then added, that two other men had died much in the same way. Deponent asked him what he meant by that expression, and whether he meant to insinuate that they had been murdered. Bone replied, "literally so." Deponent said, it was a falsehood, and that he would have a committee of magistrates to inquire into the matter.

Sir Francis after this went away, and was going towards the Lodge, where seeing Mr and Mrs Despard, he went to them, and entered into conversation with them relative to what had passed in public as to Despard's confinement, when Mrs Despard said, she had sent a letter to the Morning Post to contradict Mr Burdon's statement in Parliament, but they would not insert it; and Mr Despard then asserted that Mr Burdon's statement was untrue. Sir Francis then asked Mrs Despard what it was she was desirous of having published in the papers, and asked her to give it to him in writing, which she said she would do. And this deponent says that Sir Francis left him three guineas and two half-crowns, to buy some tobacco for the mutineers, and that when he left said Jones the mutineer, he told him he should be there (meaning the prison) again in a few days. He had never before left any money for any of the prisoners. THOMAS ARIS.

Sworn before me, this 31st day of December 1798, at the House of Correction for Middlesex.

RICHARD FORD.

* This has been adopted since the present weather set in.

In consequence of the above deposition, and some other information received by the Duke of Portland, relative to the conduct of Sir Francis Burdett, his Grace wrote the following letter to the Marquis of Titchfield, Lord Lieutenant of the county of Middlesex:

COPY.

Whitehall, Jan. 2. 1799.

MY LORD,

Information given upon oath before a Magistrate, by the Keeper of his Majesty's prison in Cold Bath Fields, having been transmitted to me, from which, as well as from verbal representation that has been made to me on the same subject, it appears that Sir Francis Burdett, Bart. having obtained admission into that prison, had conducted himself when there, in a manner that tended to affect the discipline and good government of the prison, and to give countenance and encouragement to prisoners confined therein under the sentence of the law for the most heinous offences; I send your Lordship a copy of the information above-mentioned, as well as a copy of the letter I have written on this occasion to signify his Majesty's commands to the Goaler, that he on no account permit Sir F. Burdett to visit the prison, or to have access to any of the prisoners in his custody; and I am to signify to your Lordship the King's pleasure, that you recommend to the Magistrates for the county, at their ensuing Quarter Sessions, to make due inquiry into all the circumstances of the case, and to the mean time to take such measures as may appear to them most proper, for giving due respects to the commands which his Majesty has judged expedient to direct me to signify to the Goaler. I have the honour to be, &c.

PORTLAND.

To the Marquis of TITCHFIELD.

The ſoldier who robbed the Mint has been apprehended at Dover, with 1010 guineas in his cuſtody. He was ſeeking a paſſage to France.

Friday night an officer was dispatched from the Post Office to Yarmouth, from whence he is to take a sloop, a lugger, and three packets to the port in East Friesland, where the German mails are in future to be landed. He will of course return with the mails that are due from Hamburgh.

A French privateer of 16 guns, prize to the Indefatigable, Sir Edward Pellew, arrived at Falmouth on Wednesday last. She had taken a large ship from Quebec to London, which Sir Edward was left in chace of, and nearly up with.

The greater part of the homeward bound Newfoundland fleet remain wind-bound in the several western ports of the island, to which they were driven for shelter.

Six of the fleet under convoy of the Tamer frigate, from the West Indies, being part of several which had been missing, were yesterday thus accounted for, viz.

The Huntingdon, Mack; Paxton, Dowrick; Boyton, Cole, from Martinique for London, are arrived at Cork; Columbus, Webb, from Martinique for Cork, put into Limerick in distress; Hannah, Rooke, from Montserrat; and Jesse, Hay, from Demarara for London, are arrived at Kinsale.

It is calculated that, between Christmas-day and the Queen's birth-day, there will be about 20,000l. expended at Belvoir Castle.

Some evenings since a gentleman crossing the New River bridge at Islington, was alarmed by a female crying, "Help, help—it is very cold—take me out, take me out;"—and hastening to the place from whence the voice issued, he found the ice broken, and a woman in danger of being drowned; with great difficulty he pulled her out, and carried her half frozen to an adjoining house, where, by proper means, she was soon recovered. She proves to be a widow, possessed of an independent property, but who, from a captious, discontented temper, had made two or three efforts at suicide, and had with this intent plunged into the water, when its extreme cold operated so powerfully on her resolution, as to make her cry out for assistance.

It appears, from BUONAPARTE's intercepted correspondence, that the force carried into Egypt was composed of 17,000 embarked at Toulon, 8000 at Genoa, and 7000 at Civita Vecchia; in all 32,000 men.—If to this number we add from 14 to 15000 seamen, the whole French force in Egypt will amount to from 40 to 45,000 men.

Gen. MACDONALD, who has come forward with so much eclat as the commander of a French column in Italy, is the immediate descendant of a Mr M'Donald of Argyllshire, who followed the fortunes of the Stuart family. His uncle is Mr Macdonald of Kinloch-Moidart, in Argyleshire, a gentleman distinguished for his loyalty and attachment to the family on the throne.

General Macdonald was never in England, but he preserves his clannish affections; and in the campaign of Pichegru in Flanders and Holland, having the command of a brigade which had to press on a British brigade, where he discovered a namesake, he supplied his countryman during the memorable retreat with every comfort which a camp could afford.

Every exertion is making to bring over the mail due from the Continent. Mr CHAMBERLAIN, a gentleman well adapted for executing the business, has been dispatched from the Post Office, London, in order to renew the communication. The propriety of the various regulations in the different departments in the office, do much honour to Mr FREELING, to whose attention we are also indebted for that promptitude with which the whole business is conducted.

—STOCKS.—

BANK STOCK	137⅞	INDIA STOCK	——
3 *per cent. co.*	——	*Long Ann.*	155-16 ⅜
4 *per cent.*	66⅞ 67	*Short*	6¼ 5-16
5 *per cent. Ann.*	——	*Omnium*	⅛

This day, Jan. 7. at twelve o'clock, 3 *per cent. red.* 53¾.

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—JANUARY 10.

[FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

HOUSE OF LORDS—Jan. 7.

The Income Bill was committed, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Jan. 7.

The SPEAKER informed the House that he had received notice from the Directors of the Bank of England, that they would resume the payment in cash of notes under five pounds which notice he had ordered to be published in the London Gazette, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament.

Married here on the 27th ult. JOHN THOMSON, Esq. surgeon, to Miss MARGARET CRAUFURD GORDON, second daughter of John Gordon of Carrol, Esq.

Saturday, Mrs HAY of Drumelzier was safely delivered of a son at Dunse Castle.

Mr ROBERT CAMPBELL, third officer of the Earl Talbot East Indiaman, and youngest son of Robert Campbell, Esq. of Dounie, died at St Andrew's on the 2d instant.

On Saturday last died, at Dean, near Edinburgh, the Right Hon. LORD SWINTON, one of the Judges of the High Court of Justiciary, and one of the Senators of the College of Justice. His Lordship's death is much regretted; he was greatly respected as an honest, upright, and intelligent Judge.

Died on the 5th inst. at Major General Irving's, Robgill Tower, the Right Hon. Lady ELIZABETH IRVING. Her Ladyship was daughter of the present Earl of Howth.

On the 27th ult. died at Chatham, universally regretted, Lieutenant Colonel JOHN M'DONALD, of his Majesty's Marine Forces, son of the late Lieutenant Colonel Donald M'Donald, of the late 84th, or Royal Highland Emigrants, who suffered a series of peculiar hardships in supporting the royal cause in the American war.

His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES has been graciously pleased to order a magnificent stand of colours for Colonel M'LEOD's regiment of infantry, as coming from her Royal Highness the PRINCESS CHARLOTTE; which mark of high honour coming from his Royal Highness, must be very gratifying to Colonel M'Leod and his officers.

Whenever the bill imposing a duty on income is received from the House of Lords, the House of Commons will be adjourned to the 22d instant, on which day it will meet to receive a message from his Majesty, respecting an union with Ireland, and will then adjourn again for a fortnight. Our readers may depend upon our accuracy in stating this arrangement.—*Sun.*

On Wednesday JAMES CONNEL, Agent, Leith, paid into the Bank of Scotland Five Pounds Sterling, being his second annual voluntary subscription in aid of Government, exclusive of assessed taxes.

JAMES STEWART, letter carrier in Edinburgh, who has been for some time in custody on a charge of abstracting money from letters, has been served with his indictment to stand trial for the said offence, before the High Court of Justiciary.

Some days ago four gentlemen's servants were brought before the Sheriff, accused of assaulting a gentleman in Drummond Street under night, and creating a riot. To avoid a criminal prosecution they agreed to pay two guineas each to the servants ward in the Royal Infirmary. This, we hope, will induce them to be more orderly in their behaviour in future.

On Friday arrived at Aberdeen, his Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir RALPH ABERCROMBY and his suite; and on Saturday, he inspected the new raised 2d battalion of the Caithness Legion, commanded by Sir BENJAMIN DUNBAR.

On Saturday last, the second quota of men, furnished by the county of Banff to serve in the 6th regiment of North British Militia, marched into Aberdeen, under the command of Captain BARTLET, on their way to join their regiment at Montrose; and yesterday morning they were inspected by General Sir RALPH ABERCROMBIE, who was pleased to express, in very high terms, his complete approbation of their appearance. They are a set of fine young fellows, and were in high spirits. This regiment bids fair to be one of the finest corps in the service of their country.

Accounts are received at Greenock, by express from Lochfindal, in Islay, of the arrival there of the Ruth, letter of marque of Greenock, Captain FLECK, belonging to Mr John Stewart. The Ruth has captured a very valuable prize, a large brig from the Havannah, laden with clayed sugar, logwood and mahogany.—Both vessels are hourly expected.

The Fanny, Braine, arrived in the Clyde from New-York, brings American papers to the 10th December. The Fanny had a remarkable fine passage; she made land in 18 and Greenock in 26 days. Congress met at Philadelphia, on the 3d December, but the representatives seem as remiss in the discharge of their duty to their constituents, as the representatives of some other countries. There was not a sufficient number to constitute a quorum, and the House was adjourned till the next day.

The intelligence of NELSON's victory was received in America with the utmost tumultuous joy.

The brig Helena, Bain, arrived in the Clyde from Quebec, spoke on the 27th December the Trial Conger, from Liverpool to New-York, in lat. 56. lon. 21 W.

On Friday morning a cartel, with 34 French Officers, sailed from Dover to Calais.

From the missions established by the society late in connection with the late Mr WESLEY, for the conversion of the negroes in the West Indies, it appears, that there are now about 50,000 negroes under instruction in all the islands. Out of that number above 10,000 are become members of the society. There are 12 missionaries in the islands, and about 50 negro preachers, who are particularly useful.

Some days ago, a melancholy accident happened at the Ferry of Invergordon, in the west: There was a market that day in the neighbourhood, and thirteen people having crowded into a small boat, it overset when crossing, and all except one were drowned.

On Saturday the 22d ult. JAMES IRONSIDE, farmer in Fyvie, was unfortunately drowned in attempting to ford the Devron, near Forglen House, when much swelled by a sudden thaw; He has left a widow and seven children to bewail his loss. Lord BANFF, much to his honour, has used every endeavour to find his body, but hitherto without effect. Two others nearly shared a similar fate at the same time.

Sunday afternoon, a servant of Mr VEITCH's at Mersington, sitting in the inn at Orwin's Lane, imprudently drank three half mutchkins of raw spirits as fast as he could swallow them. The consequence was, that scarcely had the last drop of the liquid poison passed his lips, when he fell backward in a state of insensibility. He lingered speechless and motionless during the remainder of the afternoon, and died at three o'clock this morning.—What must be the reflections of those whose encouragement or solicitations prompted this unhappy deed!

At Kendal, on Christmas eve, there was an extraordinary fine shew of butchers meat in the market, amongst which was a two-years old wedder sheep of the Bakewell breed, (or dwarf mug) which was slaughtered by Mr JAMES JACKSON. It weighed 37lb. per quarter, and when fairly cut, measured 4 inches of fat on the rib. The feeder declared, it never tasted either hay or corn.—And last Saturday, a thirteen week's lamb was slaughtered by the same person, which weighed 7lb. a quarter, and was sold at 1s. 6d. per pound.

A grocer in Glasgow received by the last Lisbon fleet, a lemon which measures in circumference 14½ inches by 12, and weighs 1lb. 3¾ oz.

LONGEVITY—In a small village not far from Bergen in Norway, died in October, 1797, JOSEPH SURRINGTON, in the 160th year of his age. He retained the perfect use of his senses till the last hour of his life. The day before he died he assembled his family, and divided his property amongst them. He had been several times married, and left behind him a young widow and several children. His eldest son is 103, and his youngest nine years of age.

INCOME BILL.

Copy of the clause for estimating the income of tenants in Scotland.

Provided always, that in every instance of income arising from lands in Scotland, demised at rack rent as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such tenant, in making out his statement, to compute and ascertain, and the said respective Commissioners, on the application of such tenant, shall compute and ascertain such income in proportion to the actual gains and profits which such tenant of lands in Scotland shall have acquired within the year, or on an average of three years preceding which such computation shall be made; and that when any inquiry into the income of any such tenant shall be made, the said respective Commissioners may be at liberty to call to their assistance any two or more occupiers of lands in the same neighbourhood, or any surveyor of lands whom the said respective Commissioners shall think able to give them assistance in estimating, computing and ascertaining the income of such tenant, and upon the result of such opinion, to require a schedule of particulars, and to pursue such rules and regulations for inquiring into and ascertaining the income of such tenant, as they could or might have done upon the demand of any surveyor or inspector of the said rates and duties, or as the commercial Commissioners to be appointed under this act may lawfully do on the advice and assistance of any person to be called in by them for that purpose as herein after mentioned.

The average price of Sugar, computed from the returns made in the week ending the 2d day of January 1799, is *Sixty-nine Shillings and Four Pence*, per Cwt.

DUKE OF RUTLAND's BIRTH-DAY.

On Friday last there was great festivity at Grantham and Belvoir Castle, being the day on which the Duke of RUTLAND came of age. The number of persons assembled were estimated at 14,000.—The tenantry and other country people were regaled in shades erected for the purpose.—Twelve furnaces were erected to roast six bullocks and eight sheep. The bullocks, however, when taken from the fire, were not half done; but notwithstanding of this, those who were to partake, helped themselves as they could, more like savages than rational creatures; some running off with pieces of 10lb. weight, others who were disappointed, pursuing and tearing it from them. They were plentifully supplied with strong ale, to which they helped themselves so heartily, thet they soon became riotous, insomuch that a party of volunteers were sent for to quell the tumult.

The gentry who were invited, dined in the Castle, about three hundred in number. The PRINCE of WALES was present. The dancing began at ten o'clock at night, and lasted till five in the morning, and at nine the Prince set off for London. There was some laughable occurrences took place among those who were to sleep in the Castle—Severals mistook the apartments allotted for them to sleep in, which produced some ludicrous scenes.

UNION.

We hear the following outline of a scheme of union has been circulated within these few days in the higher circles in Dublin:—

LEGISLATURE.

Thirty-two Irish Peers to sit in the Imperial Parliament.—Twenty-eight Temporal Peers to be elected for life; four Spiritual Peers by rotation. Irish Peers, not elected, may sit in the Imperial House of Commons for British counties and boroughs only, as at present. The Crown to retain the power of creating Peers of Ireland, in order to preserve the Peerage from extinction.

The Irish Commoners who are to sit in the Imperial Parliament, not to exceed One Hundred. One to be chosen for each county, and one for each of the great commercial cities and towns—this arrangement would give 42; half of the 108 boroughs to send one Member each for one Parliament, the other half one Member for the next Parliament, and so on alternately. The capital and Cork might send two Members each. Thus the representation would amount to ninety eight.

DUTIES AND COMMERCE.

Irish subjects to enjoy at all times the same commercial privileges as English. The duties between the two countries to be equalized, regard being had to the temporary protection of the infant manufactures of Ireland.

The present advantages enjoyed by the linen manufacture to be secured.

DEBTS AND REVENUES.

The Exchequer of Ireland to continue separate; Great Britain to be responsible for her own debt and its reduction; Ireland to be responsible for her own debt and its reduction.

The future expences of Ireland in war and peace to be in a fixed ratio to the expences of Great Britain.

When the revenues of Ireland shall exceed her proportion of expence, the excess to be applied to local purposes of improvement, or the reduction of Irish debt; or if not required for the above purposes, the taxes producing the excess to be taken off.

On Tuesday next the 15th current, there will be
AN ASSEMBDY AT LEITH.

The doors to open at seven, and the dancing to commence as soon as two sets are in the room.—Dancing tickets to be delivered to the Ladies as they enter the Ball-room.

Ladies tickets of admission to be had of the members.—Gentleman's tickets issued at the Shop of Mr R. Willis, on producing an order from a Subscriber.

No tickets given out or money taken at the door.—No servants or children admitted to the Music Gallery.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

January 7. London and Berwick Packet, Ward, from London, goods—Peggy, Clark, Dundee, do.—Bell and Betty, Isaac, Bergen, do.—James and Euphan, Clark, Berwick, grain.——8. Leith Packet, Scott, London, goods.—Jean, Booth, Newburgh, grain.——9. Lady Catharine, Leslie, Yarmouth, apples.—Catharine and Isobel, Nairn, Perth, goods.

CLEARED OUT.

Roxburgh Packet, Taylor, for London, goods—Dainty Davie, Stewart, for St Andrews, do.—Good Intent, Gilchrist, for Londonderry, do.—Leith, M'Fie, for Greenock, do.—Friendship, Milne, for Aberdeen, do.—Ann, Ross, for Glasgow.

Wind W. S. W.—Moderate.

MR CHRISTISON's CLASS.

IT is requested that all the Gentlemen who attended Mr CHRISTISON's CLASS in the HIGH SCHOOL during the years 1787, 1788, 1789, and 1790, will meet in FORTUNE's TONTINE TAVERN on Monday next, the 14th current, at Four o'clock afternoon.

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In selecting this Library, the greatest care has been taken to reject books of little or no merit, and to retain those of established character, both in the English and French Languages.—The value of the French books, which have been used alone as a Circulating Library for some time past, has been fully ascertained by a respectable list of Subscribers to that institution.—By the two Libraries being now conjoined the Public is offered an advantage which no Circulating Library in this country can pretend to—the use of a French and English Library, upon terms of Subscription no higher than of the smallest Circulating Collection in this Kingdom.

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NEW BOOKS

Just received for the use of Subscribers.

Buonaparte's Intercepted Dispatches.
Clery's Journal of the Occurrences in the Temple, during the Confinement of Louis XVI.—Do. in French.
Saint Pierre's Studies of Nature, new edit. 3 vols.
Arguments for and against an Union with Ireland.
State of the Country in Autumn 1798.
Perouse's Voyage Round the World, 3 vols.
Miss Lee's New Canterbury Tales, 2 vols.
Spalanzi's Travels in the Two Sicilies, 4 vols.
Miss Williams's Travels through Switzerland, 2 vols.
Southey's Letters from Spain and Portugal.
Lovers' Vows, by Mrs Inchbald, from the German of Kotzebue.
Natural Son, or Lovers' Vows, a translation of the same Play, by Miss Plumptree.
All the Reviews, Magazines, and New Pamphlets of last month.
Bisset's Life of Mr Burke.
Variety of New Novels, &c. &c.

TO BE LET FURNISHED,

Till the first day of May next, and entered to immediately,

THAT HOUSE in the corner of Nicolson's Square, fit for the reception of a large family, with double Coach-house, Stables for six horses, Hay Loft, and Servants Rooms.

Enquire at Mr A. WOOD, W. S. St Andrews Square.

LAST NIGHT OF THE PRESENT PERFORMANCES.

Royal Circus,

HEAD OF LEITH WALK, EDINBURGH.

This present Thursday, Jan. 10, and every lawful Evening, The Amusements of the Evening will commence with a Favourite SCOTS DANCE,

After which, a Variety of
NEW EQUESTRIAN PERFORMANCES,
Particularly the Six Divisions of the New Austrian Exercise, with the Broad Sword, on the famous horse Turk.
The Taylor to Brentford.
After which, not acted these two years, a Favourite Grand Spectacle, called
JULIA OF LOUVAIN, or, MONKISH CRUELTY.
To which will be added, invented by Mr Cross, an entire New Comic Pantomime, called
ALEXANDRIA; or, HARLEQUIN IN EGYPT.
To conclude with a Grand Representation of the late Glorious
NAVAL VICTORY
Obtained by the gallant Admiral NELSON over the French Fleet in the Mouth of the Nile, with the Burning of the Admiral's ship L'Orient, off Rosetta, on the ever-memorable First of August.
In the course of the Pantomime, a Grand
TURKISH DANCE & A DOUBLE HORNPIPE.

Tickets to be had at Mr Walker's, (Poole's Hotel,) and of Mrs Adams, at the Box-office, Leith Walk, where places for the Boxes may be taken.

Doors to open at Six o'clock, and to begin precisely at half past Six.

Box. 3s.—Pit, 2.—Gallery, 1s.

To-Morrow, Friday, will be produced, first time in this kingdom, the Popular Grand Spectacle of
BLACK BEARD;
Or—THE CAPTIVE PRINCESS,
The principal part of the Scenery from London, designed by Mr Greenwood, executed by him, Messrs Williams and Mills, and assistants.

PROFESSIONAL CONCERT.

THE SUBSCRIBERS to the PROFESSIONAL CONCERT are respectfully requested to attend a rehearsal of some of the INSTRUMENTAL PIECES, which is to be held in the Assembly Rooms, at one o'clock on Tuesday, the 15th of January; when the New Orchestra will be put up for the first time. At the same time the Rules of the Concert will be laid before the Subscribers, for their approbation.

Admission Tickets will be delivered.—None to be admitted to the Rehearsals but Subscribers.

The First Concert will be held on Tuesday the 22d of January; and the Second on Tuesday the 29th of January, instead of the 5th of February, which happens to be Shrove Tuesday. Due notice will be given of the time when the Third, and remaining Concerts, are to take place.

Admittance to Non-Subscribers for any of the Subscription Concerts, Five Shillings.

Those Ladies and Gentlemen who subscribed last year, but who do not mean to continue their subscriptions, will please signify the same by a Card to Cottie and Co. before the 15th inst. or it will be understood that they continue.

TO THE OFFICERS, &c.
Attached to
HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS CHARLOTTE OF WALES'
LOYAL M'LEOD FENCIBLES.

BEING thus far on my way to London, I think it necessary to take this public method of intimating to you, that I have appointed Captain ALEXANDER PARK Lieutenant-Colonel of my regiment; during my absence, you will, of course, and you are hereby directed to correspond with Lieutenant-Colonel PARK, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, in every respect, regarding your respective departments on the Recruiting and other Services, relating to the regiment, in the same manner as you have hitherto corresponded with

JOHN M'LEOD, Colonel.

BALLINCRIEFFE HOUSE,
Jan. 7. 1799.

LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE FARM and LANDS of EASTER KENNETSIDE-HEADS, situated in the parish of Eccles, on both sides of the high road leading from Greenlaw to Kelso, and about four miles from each of these towns.

The lands consist of 313 acres, on which there is a new and substantial onstead, and the whole, except 19 acres of thriving plantation, is let on an improving lease to one tenant, at the yearly rent of 265l. Sterling.

For further particulars application may be made to Mr Low at Woodend, by Dunse, who has powers to conclude a bargain.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Tuesday the 12th day of March next, between the hours of two and three afternoon,

THE Lands of RRIDGE-END, lying in the parish and near to the village of Ceres, in the shire of Fife, and within two miles of Cupar, the county town.

They consist of about 40 acres, are divided into five inclosures, well watered, and having belts of planting round the whole, as well as in the divisions, above 30 years old, in a thriving and healthy state.

The lands lie in the immediate neighbourhood of coal and lime, and dung can be got from Ceres at a moderate price. They are remarkably well situated for building on, having a south exposure, and being well sheltered from the north, east, and west.—Mr Melvill of Ceres will show the lands.

For further particulars, application may be made to James Carstairs, writer in Cupar, or George Tod, writer in Edinburgh, either of whom has powers to conclude a private bargain.

SALE OF LANDS
IN THE COUNTY OF ARGYLL.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 23d day of January curt. at 2 o'clock afternoon—

THE following Parts of the LANDS and ESTATE of KINGERLOCH, viz. The Island of CARNA, the Lands of AULTACHONICK, the Lands of KILMALIEU, and the Lands of GLENGALMADALE.

These lands will be exposed either in one or separate Lots, as shall appear most convenient for intending purchasers. The island of Carna in Lochsunart is peculiarly well adapted for, and is well known to be one of the best winterings in the Highlands—the shores produce annually a considerable quantity of kelp, which with attention may be greatly encreased—There is on this island an extensive stock of oak, which if preserved properly, would be of considerable value. There is safe anchorage all round the island, so that the produce may with ease and safety be carried to market.

The present rent of this island is 63l. Sterling, but it being now out of lease, a considerable rise of rent may be expected.

The other lands, which are let on short leases, are of very great extent, the grass of an excellent quality, and are considered as good sheep pasture as any in the Highlands of Scotland.

The present rent of the whole lands under sale, is 413l. Sterling, but as the leases are not of long duration, and upon a moderate calculation it is supposed the rent of the whole may rise to about 540l. Sterling.

The Lands are to be held feu of the Seller, for payment of a penny Scots.

The progress of the title deeds, which is clear, and the articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Mr Keay, accountant in Edinburgh; or Mr Macdonald Buchanan, writer to the signet; who have powers to treat by private bargain, and to whom, or to Mr Maclean of Kingerloch, the proprietor, by Strontian, intending purchasers may apply for further information.

TO BE SOLD,

At Tents Muirs, to the north of St Andrew's, Fifeshire, on Wednesday the 16th January 1799,



THE Hull, Rigging, Sails, Boat, Cables and other Materials of the BRIG NEPTUNE of BOSTON, lately stranded upon Tents Muirs Sands. The cables are almost entirely new, and the rigging and part of the sails are in good condition.

The Hull of the Vessel is supposed to be from 140 to 150 tons measurement, and if exertions are made, it is probable she may be got off, and repaired at a small expence. Mr Lawson of Pitlearthie, in the neighbourhood of Leuchars, will show the premisses to intending purchasers, and inform as to other particulars.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

Creditors of ANDREW GRAY, Millwright in Perth, to see a state of his affairs with James Greig, watchmaker there, till the 8th February, when they will receive their first dividends.

—— MURDOCH M'AULAY, Merchant and Shipbuilder in Stornaway, to meet in John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on the 30th January, at one P. M. to give instructions to the trustee.

DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

Subscriptions in the Parish of KINCARDINE, in the County of Perth.

In addition to the sum subscribed by individuals at Edinburgh, of which the Minister subscribed 8l. 8s. as already published, of	L. 229 8 0
And to the sum subscribed in the Parish, formerly published, of - -	19 16 6
	L. 249 4 6

The Rev. Mr Hughes, Minister of the Chapel, Norriestowne	L. 2 2 0
Mr Ramsay, feuer in Thornhill	1 1 0
Mr Ja. Marjoribanks, portioner of Bogle	1 1 0
George Moir, tenant in Balochnech	0 5 0
Mr Reid, Society-schoolmaster at Thornhill	0 10 6
Mr Arthur, at Littlemill	1 10 0
George Drummond, tenant, Bogle	5 0
Duncan M'Arthur, Gourlayston	5 0
Duncan M'Farlane, Whiriestown	5 0
Archibald Paterson, manufacturer, Thornhill	2 0
Duncan M'Farlane, chapman there	1 0
A. Gillespie, cabinet-maker, Norriestowne	1 6
Arch. Drummond, there	2 6
J. Fisher, tanner, Thornhill	2 6
Mrs Horn, widow	1 0
William Fairnie, mason, there	2 0
Isabel Doig, Norriestowne	0 6
Sarah M'Coull, a poor widow	0 3
Dun. M'Farlane, labourer	0 6
John M'Gregor, feuer	1 0
J. Lennox, feuer, Thornhill	5 0
James Morrison, do.	1 0
A widow	0 6
Daniel Ferguson, mason, Thornhill	2 0
Peter M'Adam, weaver, Norristowne	1 0
Alexander Cameron, labourer, there	0 6
Mary M'Gregor, a widow	0 6
Robert Shirra, farmer in Bogle	5 0
P. Stirling, farmer, there	10 0
John M'Kenrick, Rossburn	2 0
Robert Stewart, sen.	1 0
Peter M'Vie, sen.	1 0
Peter M'Vie, jun.	1 0
Duncan King	1 0
Robert Stewart, jun.	1 0
Donald Stewart	1 0
	L. 11 10 6

Subscriptions in the Parish of TRINITY GASK, in Perthshire.

The Rev. Mr James Burgh, minister	L. 10 0 0
John M'Intyre, schoolmaster	4 0
David Fenton, tenant, Lawhill	15 0
John Ross, do. do.	15 0
James Herdman, do. do.	5 0
A. Houston, wright, do.	3 0
James Ross, tenant, Cowgask	L. 1 1 0
Ja. Whytock, do. do.	1 1 0
And. Harley, tailor, do.	0 6
James Christie, Cowgask	0 6
William Hutton, do.	0 6
James Scobie, Lawhill	0 6
Peter Smeaton, wright, Cowgask	2 6
Malcolm Eddie, servant to Mr Burgh	1 6
Ann M'Leish, do.	1 0
James Reid, tenant, Trinity Gask	10 6
Mr John Whytock, preacher of the gospel	L. 1 1 0
James Bain, servant to James Whytock	1 0
And. Witherspoon, Cowgask	1 0
James Philip, tenant, do.	2 6
Mary Tainish, do.	0 6
Wal. Fisher, tenant, do.	2 0
James Annan, do.	2 6
D. Patrick, tenant, do.	3 0
Katharine Stewart, do.	1 0
Widow Martone, do.	1 0
Jean Nicol, do.	0 6
John Symour, weaver, do.	1 6
James Symour, do. do.	1 6
Janet Barclay, do.	0 6
James Moir, do.	0 6
Lawrence Andrew, do.	1 0
Tho. Stewart, tenant, do.	1 0
Thomas Stewart, do. do	3 0
Peter Sharp, do. do.	10 0
James Black, do. do.	1 0
Pet. Smith, Trinity Gask	2 0
Ja. Smith, day labourer	2 0
Thomas Stalker, tenant, Lawhill	12 0
Helen M'Cullock, Trinity Gask	1 6
Rob. Greig, pendicler, do.	2 0
Benj. Taylor, weaver, do.	1 0
James Syme, tenant, Trinity Gask	5 0
John Graham, tenant, mill of Trinity Gask	5 0
Alexander Reid, do.	1 0
John M'Connochie, Trinity Gask	1 0
Ninian Flockhart, tenant, Trinity Gask	5 0
James Taylor, do.	5 0
Peter Taylor, tenant, do.	5 0
Daniel Brown, do.	2 6
James Smith, smith, Lawhill	1 0
Margaret Reid, shopkeeper, Lawhill	1 0
Robert Crockart, do.	1 6
Wm. Greig, Trinity Gask	2 0
Janet Dewar, do.	1 0
Isabel Morris, do.	1 0
John Scobie, weaver, do.	1 6
James Hutton, do. do.	1 0
Mary Baxter, Trinity Gask	1 0
John Taylor, shoemaker, do.	1 0
Wm. Taylor, tenant, do.	5 0
Alexander Comrie, day labourer, do.	1 6
Margaret Comrie, Trinity Gask	1 0
W. Wilson, pendicler, do.	1 6
Charles Bayne, Muiralia	2 6
Andrew Crawford, do.	2 6
John Anderson	0 6
William Hutton, do.	2 0
Jean Drummond	1 0
William Kempie	10 6
John Kempie	10 0
James Drummond	2 0
John M'Laren	2 0
Andrew Robin	2 6
Colin Lawson	10 6
James Bannerman, Milmain	1 0
John Roy, do.	1 0
Peter Lawrence, do.	1 0
Robert Thomson, do.	1 6
Ja. Taylor, servant, do.	1 6
Peter M'Laren, do. do.	1 6
John Smith, servant	1 6
James Crawford	2 6
James Philip	2 0
James M'Laren, Kinkeld	L. 1 0 0
Joseph Robertson, Milncarn	5 0
Thomas Murray, do.	2 0
John Robin, Drumhead	1 6
Andrew Kempie	10 6
John Gray	5 0
James Sharp	2 0
Hugh Smith, Milncarn	1 6
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Subscriptions in the Parish of KINNOUL, in the County of Perth, besides 85l. Sterling, subscribed by individuals of the Parish at Perth.

Alexander Moncrieff, Esq. of Barnhill	L. 20 0 0
John Murray, of Murray's-hall	20 0 0
Patrick Keir, Esq. Kiermonth	20 0 0
James Duncan, Esq. Tippermalloch	20 0 0
Mess. Dickson and Brown, nurserymen	21 0 0
The Rev. Mr Lewis Dunbar, Kinnoul	7 7 0
Mr Thomas Taylor, Bridgend	5 5 0
Mr Peter Spence, there	5 5 0
Mr James Breakenridge, baker there	5 5 0
Mr Archibald Buchan, watchmaker there	2 2 0
Mr James Henderson, merchant	2 2 0
Mr James Ross, there	2 2 0
Mr John Bisset, Bankhead	2 2 0
Mr James Just, Balbeggie	2 2 0
Mr David Gloag, Bridgend	1 10 0
Mr Thomas Fleming, baker there	1 1 0
Mr Alexander Kennedy, schoolmaster, Kinnoul	1 1 0
Mr John Staker, Bridgend	0 10 6
Mr Alexander M'Donald, there	0 5 0
Mr James Gardner, Murray's-hall	0 5 0
Mr John Inglis, there	0 5 0
Andrew Donald	L. 0 3 0
Alexander Donald	3 0
Alexander Miller	3 0
Andrew Robertson	10 0
David Pitello	1 0
John Sharp	2 0
Robert Nicolson	1 0
William Scott	0 6
Adam Nielson	0 6
George M'Gruer	1 0
John Rae	1 0
David Frazer	1 0
Alexander Rae	2 6
John M'Grigor	1 0
George Miller	4 0
J. Low, mason, Bridgend	5 0
Alexander Menzies	1 0
John Ross, there	5 0
Mess. Dickson and Brown's servants.	
David Allison	5 0
Peter Burns	1 0
A friend to the cause	1 0
William Blair	1 0
William Lothian	1 0
James Cruickshanks	1 0
Robert Stewart	1 0
John Fordyce	2 0
Andrew Thom	1 0
James Knox	1 0
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EDINBURGH COUNTY MILITIA.

AT a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of this County, held here this day, in terms of the Militia Acts, and of his Majesty's order in Council, of the 28th November last, the persons whose names follow as drawn in the First Ballot for the respective parishes after-mentioned, but who remained undrawn at the Second Ballot, in May last, are now ordered to be called out and embodied, viz.—

Cramond.

Andrew Wishart, servant to Hugh Miller, tenant in Southhall
John Hunter, servant to Mrs Allan, Gregerook
John Niven, servant to Thomas Veitch, tenant, Wester Polton
Alexander Binnie, grazier, Upper Cramond

Part of South Leith, without the Liberties.

Charles Johnston, gardner's servant, Quarryholes
Robert Toward, shoemaker, Calton

St Cuthberts.

Robert Thomson, miller at Saughtonhall Mill
Adam Hogg, wright, Craigleith
Mr Watson, Student of Medicine, at Mr Caple's, tailor, Drummond Street
Robert Bruce, at Mrs Carron's, Head of the Pleasance
Henry Samuel, carter at Briggs of Braid
Alexander Ferguson, carter, Causieside
Adam Richmond, son to James Richmond, nurseryman, Tolcross
James Pearson, writer, Head of Pleasance
Duncan Robertson, writer, Hay's Court
John Gilchrist, carter at Mr Haig's, Lochrind
George M'Laggan, clerk to Mr Haig, Lochrind
Mr Anderson at Mr Creary's, Buccleugh Place
David Hodge, with Mr Robertson
William Brown, servant at Comelybank
George Duncan, writer, Bellfield
George Melross, baker at Mr Peat's
David Wilson, servant to Mr Davidson, Blackford
Mr Hunter at Mr Creary's, Buccleuch Place.

Corstorphine.

James Aikenhead, weaver, Claywells
John Anderson, son to Mr Anderson, baker, Corstorphine

Cullington.

Henry Miller, servant to John Finnie, Bowbridge
Robert Porteous, mason, Collington
John Borthwick, with Thomas Davie, millwright, Colington.

Currie.

Thomas Eikfort, servant, Newmilns
James Hannah, wright, Hermiston
William Russel, papermaker, Killeith paper miln

Kirknewton and East Calder.

William Rule, servant to Wm. Forrest, tenant, Leyden
George Muir, servant to Joseph Calder, tenant, Burnhouse
John Loudon, servant to John Hastings, wright in Kirknewton

Ratho.

William Rennie, wright in Ratho
James Alexander, servant to Lord Cullen at Hatton

Glencorse.

Archibald Kidd, wright at Bush

Pennycuick.

James Aiken, carter, Fullarton
Alexander Brown, farmer, Tower
James Walker, weaver, Milkhaugh
William Henderson, smith, Kirkhill.

Lasswade.

William Inglis, day labourer, Loanhead
John Johnston, servant to Dr Abernethy Drummond, Hawthorndean
David Steel, carter, Loanhead
George Stobie, son to Mathew Stobie, Roslin
Peter Simpson, servant to Mr Lees at Polton
James Bain, servant to Mr Walker, Midmiln

Inveresk.

Thomas Cunningham, coallier, Craighall Colliery
Adam Gill, indweller, Fisherow
Alexander Howison, carter at Smieton
Peter Wilson, cooper, Fisherow
Robert Robertson, at Mr Emley's gate
James Paterson, carter in Musselburgh
James Harkars, carter at Wantonwalls.

Newton.

Adam Farm, carter at Bankfield
John Baxter, collier at Squaretown.

Libberton.

Robert Dickson, servant to David Ewart, smith in Niddry
Archibald Marshall, servant to Mr Cunningham, Upper Libberton
Andrew Goodlett, servant to Robert Muirhead, wright, North Libberton
Robert Haigs, weaver, Burdiehouse
William Shaw, carter at Brokenbridge
Robert Kinlay, coallier, Huntershall
David Lamb, servant to Mr Robb at Muirhouse

Duddingston.

Mathew Foggo, servant to Mr Thomson, E. Duddinston.

Dalkeith.

John Wilson, smith, Dalkeith
Benjamin Robertson, miller, Cornmills, Dalkeith
James Campbell, day labourer, Dalkeith
Henry Cribbs, gardener, Dalkeith
Thomas Laidlaw, shoemaker, Dalkeith.

Borthwick.

Thomas Dickson, wright at Mossend
William Ainslie, servant to David Tinto, at Harvieston, Mains.

Carrington.

Alexander Wilson, servant to James Abernethy, tenant, in Coldhall.

Newbottle.

David Paterson, tailor in Lingerwood
John Thomson, servant to Mr Carfrae at Lawfield.

Cockpen.

William Niel, coallier at Bannoridge
Thomas Johnston, servant to Mr Thomson, Dalhousie
Andrew Spiers, innd weller at Milneholme
John Thorburn at Butterfield
Charles Wilson, tenant in Milneholme.

Herriot.

John Johnston, founder in Edinburgh, Rouchswire.

Stow.

Andrew Scott, servant, Bowshank
James Smibert, smith in Stow
James Graham, herd in Bow
George Clapperton, jun. Laidlawsteel
Thomas Turnbull jun. tenant, Blackhaugh.

Fala.

Robert Mitchell, servant, South Mains

Crichton.

Jaspar Knowles, servant to Mr Anderson, Turniedykes
James Baillie, tailor, Gardnershall
Gilbert Sinclair, student, Longfaugh

Cranston.

David Cornwall, coallier, Over Cranston
Alexander Scott, ploughman, Muttonhole

Mid-Calder.

Alexander Wilson, labourer at Murdieston
Hugh Gardener, servant, Contentibus
James Brown, journeyman wright, Mid-Calder

West-Calder.

Robert Black, labourer, Bustdyke
John Dunlop, shoemaker, West-Calder
Walter Mossman, labourer, Crosswoodhill

The foregoing persons whose names were drawn in the 1st Ballot, (but remained undrawn in the 2d Ballot), to serve as Militiamen for the respective parishes in this county, are desired to appear and attend the Deputy-Lieutenants, and Justices of Peace of this county, as follows, viz.—Those of the parish of Cramond, Part of South Leith, St Cuthbert's, Corstorphine, Collington, Currie, Kirknewton, East-Calder, Ratho, Mid-Calder, and West-Calder, at the Church of St Cuthbert's, on Wednesday the 16th day of January 1799, at 11 o'clock forenoon,—And those of the parishes of Borthwick, Temple, Carrington, Newbottle, Cockpen, Herriot, Stow, Glencorse, Pennycook, Lasswade, Inveresk, Newton, Libberton, Duddingston, Dalkeith, Fala, Crichton, and Cranston, at the Mason Lodge, Dalkeith, on Thursday the 17th day of January 1799, at 11 o'clock forenoon—And then and there to take the oath of allegiance to his Majesty, and be inrolled to serve in the militia of this county, as a private militiaman, during the present war, and for the space of one kalendar month after the end thereof; or otherwise, places and dates foresaid, to produce substitutes, able and fit for service, to be approved of by the Deputy Lieutenants, who shall also take the oath and be inrolled to serve as substitutes, as aforesaid:—And in default shall be liable to be apprehended and punished as deserters, agreeable to the mutiny act, and shall suffer the pains and penalty as by the militia acts are directed.

All enlistments of Balloted Militia men are by the Militia Acts declared void and null.

Officers, Serjeants, and others, are by these acts required to ask every man offering to enlist, if he is a Militia-man?—and, if they enlist any, knowing them as such, are liable in a penalty of L. 20 Sterling—and persons harbouring and concealing Militia-men shall forfeit L. 5 Sterling.

Edinburgh, BUCCLEUCH, Lord Lieut.
Dec. 19. 1798. W. MACFARLANE, C. G. M.

N. B. The Constables are desired to attend.

LANDS, &c. IN VICINITY OF LEITH.

THE LANDS of DUDGEON BOG and BOOTH ACRE with the House, Offices, Garden, and others called PIRNIEFIELD, consisting altogether of about eight acres of ground, and situated at the east end of the Links of Leith, are to be disposed of by private bargain at reduced price.

The House contains four rooms and closets, with kitchen, stable, barn, and byre, &c. has an excellent Garden close adjoining, and the whole grounds from their pleasant situation and immediate vicinity to the sea shore, are peculiarly well adapted for being advantageously laid out in houses for bathing quarters.

Further particulars will be learned from Mr Andrew Watson, W. S. No. 50, George Street, who is authorised to conclude a sale.

N. B. If not sold before the beginning of February, they will be let for one year from Whitsunday next.

LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD,

THE LANDS of KIRKLANDS of RATTRAY, the property of Patrick Blair, glazier in Perth, consisting of about 36 acres very rich and fertile land, lying in the immediate neighbourhood of the thriving village of Rattray, with the Houses and Yards thereto belonging, situated within the village.

William Ramsay, one of the tenants, will show the lands, and intending purchasers may be informed of farther particulars, by applying to Chas. Husband, writer in Perth, in whose hands are the title-deeds, and a plan of the property.

If not previously sold by private bargain, the property will be exposed by public roup, within the house of Thomas Wakefield, vintner in Perth, on Friday 15th February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Perth, Nov. 12. 1799.

FARM IN EAST LOTHIAN TO SET.

To be LET for nineteen years from Whitsunday 1799, in one Farm,

FOUR HUNDRED AND TEN ACRES Scots measure of ARABLE LAND, being part of the Estate and Barony of WINTON, lying in the parish of Pencaitland, and county of East Lothian.

These lands consist of excellent strong rich soil, and lie in a fertile part of the county, about five miles west from Haddington, and within one mile of the Lime and Coal Works of Pencaitland.

A New Farm House and Offices, &c. will be built, and the lands will be enclosed at the expence of the Proprietor.

Offers in writing for a lease of these lands may be addressed either to Col. John Hamilton of Pencaitland by Haddington, or to Mr James Walker, W. S. Edinburgh, between and the first day of February 1799, on which day it is proposed to let the Farm.

Robert Hay at Pencaitland will shew the lands, and give information with respect to the plans of the Houses, mode of enclosing, &c.

A TACK OF A FARM IN FIFE, AND STOCKING

TO BE SOLD,

Upon Tuesday the 15th day of January, 1799, at two o'clock afternoon, and within the house of Mr Methven, in Cupar, there will be sold by public roup,

THE remaining years (being three after Martinmas last,) of the TACK of the LANDS of WESTER or UPTOWN of BALGARVIE, in the parish of Monymeal, lately possessed by Alexander Orme. This farm consists of 126 acres, lies within a mile of the county town, is of excellent soil, and in high condition. The rent payable to the proprietor is L. 126. —For further particulars, apply to ANDREW CHRISTIE, writer in Cupar.

And upon the 16th day of January next, the WHOLE STOCKING and CROP on the said farm of Wester Belgarvie, will be exposed to sale by public roup, on the farm, consisting of six excellent Draught Horses, a number of Cattle, Cows, Young Bastial, and 11 Swine, Wheat, Barley, and Pease, a Stack of Hay, and about 40 bolls of Potatoes, with the whole Labouring Implements—also the whole Household Furniture, Bed and Table Linen, which belonged to the said Alexander Orme.

The roup of the Stocking to begin at 11 o'clock forenoon, and the usual credit given.

FARM IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be LET, for such a number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday 1799, as to the houses, grass, and pasture, and at the separation of that crop from the ground as to the arable land,

THE FARM of WINDYWALLS, with Dwelling-house and Offices, as presently possessed by James Robertson, lying in the parish of Sprowstoun. It is pleasantly situated on the south side of the river Tweed, within two miles of the town of Kelso, and more than one half is sufficiently inclosed with thriving hedges, affording excellent shelter. The extent is computed to be 632 English acres, and the soil is considered to be well adapted to the raising of wheat, and to the turnip husbandry.

Offers, in writing, may be addressed to the proprietor, or to James Haldane at Broomlands, his factor, and those not accepted will be concealed. John Gray, baron officer at Sprowstoun, will show the lands.

HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD by roup, upon Monday the 14th day of January curt. in the Shakespeare Coffeehouse, between the hours of two and three afternoon,

I. THAT DWELLING-HOUSE in St James's Square, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, two cellars, and other conveniencies, which belonged to the late Mr Gilbert Mair, writer in Edinburgh, and now possessed by Mrs Mair, being the third storey above the pavement of the new tenement near the Register Office, built by Robert and Alexander Sheriffs and Richard Thomson.

II. That DWELLING-HOUSE, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, two closets and cellar, lying on the east side of Carrubber's Close, and near the foot thereof, entering by a trance from the said Close, and being the first storey up the turnpike stair from said trance, which belonged to the said Gilbert Mair, and is now possessed by Mrs Carre. This subject is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, upon the old plan.

For particulars, apply to John Scott, W. S. who will shew the title deeds, and articles of roup. The possessors of the subjects will shew the premisses.

SALE OF SUBJECTS IN THE CASTLE WYND.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 22d current, between the hours of two and three afternoon,

SUNDRY DWELLING HOUSES on the east side of the Castle Wynd, Edinburgh, the yearly rent of which amounts to about L. 35 Sterling.

For particulars application may be made to Mr A. M. Guthrie, and Andrew Storie, W. S. or Mr James Struthers, writer in Edinburgh; and John Rough, smith in the Castle Wynd, will shew the premisses.

HOUSE IN PARK STREET.

To be SOLD by private bargain, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE UPPERMOST STOREY of the TENEMENT of LAND on the west side of Park Street, consisting of a dining-room, 14 feet square, and a light bed closet; a drawing-room, 20 feet by 16; three bed rooms, several bed closets, kitchen, and cellar, with a back area, and right to waterpipe, and other conveniencies.

Apply to Walter Russel, merchant, or to Alex. Ritchie, W. S.

UPSET PRICE GREATLY REDUCED.

SEVERAL HOUSES AND CELLARS,

PARTLY FINISHED AND PARTLY UNFINISHED,

IN SIMSON'S COURT, POTTERROW.

To be SOLD by public roup, within Johns Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 30th of January 1799, between one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE THIRD and FOURTH STOREYS of a NEW TENEMENT of LAND within the Court, upon the south side of it. The Storeys are very nearly finished, and contain each two separate Houses. The house upon the west end of the second flat consists of three rooms, kitchen, and other conveniencies; that upon the east of two rooms and a kitchen.—The houses in the flat above consist of two rooms and a kitchen each, and other conveniencies. There is a cellar within the land to each house.

Several CELLARS within the above new land; these will be sold together or separately. The HOUSES and CELLARS within the Court, at present possessed by Mr Simson, wright, with the benefit of a new gable adjoining to the house.

Mr Simson and Mr Bain will shew the premisses; to whom, or to Alexander Ritchie, W. S. who has power to conclude a private bargain, and in whose hands the title-deeds may be seen, intending purchasers may apply.

SHOPS, &c. IN PRINCE'S STREET, AND *TENEMENT OF LAND IN TODRICK'S WYND,*

To be SOLD, and entered to Whitsunday next.

To be SOLD by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 28th day of January curt. at one o'clock afternoon,

THE Following SHOPS, &c. under the MUSEUM No. 16. Prince's Street, in such Lots as intending purchasers may suggest:

I.—SHOP and HOUSE under it, possessed by Messrs Coldstream and Carstairs, grocers, at a rent of L. 60

II.—SHOP possessed by Mr Dallaway, japanner, at a rent of 40

III.—SHOP possessed by Mr Howe as a carron warehouse, at a rent of 30

IV.—HOUSE entering by the sunk area, possessed by Mr Wood, shoemaker, at a rent of 12

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AND ALSO,

That Large TENEMENT of LAND, consisting of Five Stories, on the south side of the High Street of Edinburgh, in TODRICK'S WYND, with the Work-shop adjoining thereto, as all substantially rebuilt by the late Alex. Weir, painter, and as at present possessed by various tenants, at rents amounting to L. 60 18s.

For further particulars, enquiry may be made at Mr Inglis, W. S. No. 59 Prince's Street.

VILLA AT LAURIESTON, NEAR EDINBURGH, AND SUBJECTS IN THE CITY OF EDINBURGH,

On Tuesday the 22d day of January 1799, between the hours of six and seven in the evening, will be exposed to public sale, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

THE SEVERAL SUBJECTS aftermentioned, —VIZ.—

LOT I.—That commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, with a coach-house, stable and other offices, a kitchen and flower garden, with green-house and hot-house, and a park, containing three acres and thirty-two polls of ground, English measure, all lately possessed by the now deceased Mrs Scotland,

These premises are within ten minutes Walk of the Cross of Edinburgh, and may answer for both a town and a country residence. They are particularly adapted for a family, having an easy communication with the College and High School. There is an entry from the park to the Meadow.

LOT II.—That large TENEMENT of Land, at the foot of the West Bow, Edinburgh, called RENNIE'S Land, consisting of two shops on the ground floor, the one possessed by Mr James Hunter, baker, and the other by William Ross, coppersmith, and four stories above the same, possessed by Mr Hunter and Mess. James Marshall, writer, Robert Anderson, and Duncan Forbes, merchants, with a stable, cellar, and other pertinents belonging thereto; the present yearly rents of the whole amounting to 60l. Sterling.

LOT III.—That SHOP and CELLAR in Bull's Land, on the north side of the High Street, Edinburgh, nearly opposite to the Tron Church, presently possessed by Mess. Trotter, Maxton, and Co. grocers. The subjects in this lot were let for nine years after Whitsunday 1794, at the yearly rent of 42l. but have been since subset to the present possessors for a rent considerably higher. These premisses are insured with the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Company on the old plan, and the premium paid up, in consequence of which the proprietor has for some years past drawn a dividend of 1l. 8d. Sterling yearly. The dividend in future, whatever it may be, will of course belong to the purchaser.

LOT IV.—That SHOP at the head of the West Bow, Edinburgh, lately possessed by Mr Samuel Sommerville, baker, and now by Elisabeth Gray, at the yearly rent of 8l. Sterling.

The articles of sale, and title deeds of the above subjects, may be seen in the hands of Alexander Duncan or Thomas Scotland, writers to the signet, to either of whom intending purchasers may apply, betwixt and the day of sale.

By Adjournment—And Upset Price Reduced.

LANDS OF RUSCOE AND OTHERS,

In the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 13th February next, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWIG LANDS IN TWO LOTS, —viz.—

LOT I.—The LANDS and BARONY of RUSCOE, lying in the parishes of Anwoth and Girthon, ten miles from Kirkcudbright, and two miles from the thriving Village of Gatehouse, in the bay of Fleet, where there is a weekly market, and a convenient sea port.

The lands are divided into eight farms, all of which contain both arable and pasture grounds, and the arable land in each is properly inclosed with stone dykes, or hedge and ditch. The farm houses have suitable offices, and both are in good repair.

The yearly gross rent is at present about 480l. and as several of the leases expire in a few years, a considerable rise may be expected. There is some old wood on the lands, and a considerable extent of thriving natural wood and planting.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, which were valued by a decree of valuation, dated in January 1735.

The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 527l. 10s. Scots.

LOT II.—The LANDS of SCROGIEHILL, and MIDTOWN, lying in the parish of Buittle, about two miles from the market town of Castle-Douglas, and the like distance from several shipping ports on the water of Urr, and within two miles of good marle.

This farm is all arable, inclosed with stone dykes, or ditch and hedge. The farm house is substantial, and covered with slate, and has a most complete set of offices and sheds for cattle, also slated, and all built within these three years.

The yearly gross rent of this farm is 180l. and there are thirteen years of the present lease to run after Whitsunday next.—These lands also hold of the Crown.

The tenants will shew the lands; and Charles Stewart, W. S. will inform as to other particulars.